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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Gianfranco VERBANA, Primo GAROFOLI,  
Elena Maria GRASSI  
RECEIVER FOR A FREE SPACE OPTICS SYSTEM WHICH IS ABLE TO  
EVALUATE THE CAUSES OF A REDUCTION OF THE RECEIVED POWER  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q76629

22386 U.S.P.T.O.  
2010/658547 PRO  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Italy	MI2002A001938	September 12, 2002

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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